



GPHAP News - October 31, 2022

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Faculty Spotlight - GPHAP Director



Laura Botwinick, MS has been director of the Graduate Program in Health Administration and Policy (GPHAP) at the University of Chicago since 2009. Prior to joining the UChicago, Laura served in various roles at The Joint Commission - a leading accrediting body in the U.S. and globally. She most recently served as Vice President of Innovation and New Product Development at Joint Commission Resources, the Joint Commission affiliate that offers consulting, education, and publications. Prior to that she was Director of Board and Committee Activities (DBCA) at the Joint Commission. Between her positions as VP and Director of DBCA, Laura served a year as a Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She has co-authored two papers for IHI: *Leadership Guide to Patient Safety* and *Achieving Health Equity: A Guide for Health Care Organizations*. When not coordinating GPHAP activities, teaching and advocating for health equity, Laura enjoys the visual arts, yoga, world music, her nieces, her big Bouvier (Misha), and keeping up with her friends!

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CDT | [Register Here](#)

2022 Benton Award Event

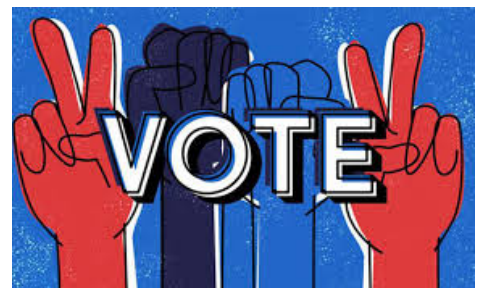
The University of Chicago will honor Ed Yong, the Pulitzer Prize-winning science journalist at *The Atlantic* for his reporting about education and the COVID - 19 pandemic

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CDT | [Register Here](#)

Booth Healthcare Group Lunch and Learn with Humana

The Booth Healthcare Group invites GPHAP students to join them for the Lunch and Learn

Voting Information



Be sure to vote on or before **Tuesday, November 8, 2022**. Early voting is now OPEN! Click [here](#) to find a voting location near you!

Institute for Healthcare Improvement Online Courses

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) has online courses that are available to students for free if you register as a student. Most of the courses take approximately 60-90 minutes to complete. When you complete the course, you can download a Certificate of Completion. Upload the certificate to Canvas and it can count as a co-curricular. In order to take the course for FREE, go to ihi.org and then go to the IHI Open School for the Health Professions and look for Courses and "Take a Course." CEUs are available for certain health care providers. Contact Laura Botwinick if you need assistance.

GPHAP Conference Attendance Support Program

GPHAP provides small awards to students to help support their attendance at professional meetings or other conferences related to health administration and policy. The program is open to all GPHAP students in good standing. (In good standing means that you are up-to-date on your courses and co-curriculars, and have completed, or have a plan to complete, your Practicum). For more information, click [here!](#)

Happy Halloween!

Free Jack O Lantern Clipart Pictures - Clipartix

with *Renee Buckingham*, President of the Primary Care Organization for Humana

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Previously Listed Events

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 | 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM CDT | [Register Here](#)
Stopping Stigma: Intergrating Opioid Use Disorder Care into the Work of a Generalist
Mim Ari, M.D., Assistant Professor at UChicago Medicine

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST | [Register Here](#)
Policy Spotlight: One-On-One with AHRQ Director Robert Otto Valdez
Alan Weil, Editor-in-Chief at Health Affairs
Robert Otto Valdez, Director of Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
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Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures

<https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/>

McLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter>

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/>

Bowman Society Lectures

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society>

MATTER Health Events

<https://matter.health/events>

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour's worth of content

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts>

KHN's 'What the Health?' - an hour's worth of content

<https://play.acast.com/s/khns-what-the-health>

COVID-19, Women and Health

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/>

The Pandemic's Toll on Children's Mental Health

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/the-pandemics-toll-on-childrens-mental-health/>

GPHAP Social Media

GPHAP has a [Facebook Group](#) for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/>

There is a [LinkedIn Group](#) for GPHAP **Alumni**. Current students are welcome to join. Go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join.

GPHAP has a **Twitter** Page. Please follow @UCgphap.

GPHAP's website is: <https://gphap.uchicago.edu>

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities.

WhatsApp Social Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>

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